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ACTIVITIES OF THE PARAGUAYAN BOUNDARY COMMISSION WITH THE UNITED STATES AND BRAZIL - SUMMARY OF ACT NO. 14 AND 15 SIGNED BY THE MIXED COMMISSION ON BOUNDARIES AND MARKING OF THE PARAGUAYAN-BRAZILIAN FRONTIER THE 26TH AND 29TH OF MAY IN RIO DE JANEIRO.

- a) There are declared inaugurated the markers constructed in the areas of the divide between the sources of the river Parana and Paraguay in the Sierras del Amambay y Mbaracayu, from the source of the brook Estrella, beginning of the dry line between the two countries, to the astronomical pillar situated in the vicinity of the source of the brook Itanara, touching the first, second and part of the third sector, mentioned in the Act of the Twelfth Conference of the Mixed Commission celebrated in Asuncion on June 20, 1940.
- b) By the 15th Act there were inaugurated 417 markers of the type of the second special order, which meet the characteristics established in the Act of the 13th Conference of the Mixed Commission on Boundaries and Marking of the Paraguayan-Brazilian Frontier, celebrated in Punta Porá the fifth of May 1941.
- c) The markers thus inaugurated, according to the text of Act. No. 15, constitute the vertices of the rectilinear polygon of approximately 230 kilometers extension, which, in the part mentioned above, becomes the line of the frontier between the two countries, as a result of the Treaty on Boundaries Supplementary to that of 1872, signed in this capital the 21st of May 1927 and its respective Protocol of Instructions, also signed at Rio de Janeiro on the 9th day of May 1930 (?) and the agreement by the First Commissaries the 20th of June 1940, which established conventional lines of limits in the four most important town on the Paraguayan-Brazilian frontier.
- d) The azimuth of the casts of the polygonal of the frontier and the respective distance from one marker to another, as well as their altitudes, are registered in detail; all the azimuths are referred to the true north and the altitudes of the bottom of every marker are calculated from seal level.
- e) The markers recently inaugurated amount to 448 which cover an extension of approximately 230 kilometers, there remaining 139 kilometers to define the boundary line in the dry part.
- f) The Paraguayan Commission was formed as follows:

Chairman - Captain Engineer Ramon Diaz Benza
(Director General of the Paraguayan
Geographic Institute).

Sub-delegate-Major Engineer Vespasiano Ayala
(with office on the frontier)

Secretary
General of Boundaries - Senor Atilio Fernandez
(Chief of Personnel of the Military
Geographic Institute).

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Map on scale 1: 1,000,000 in Portuguese shown status of
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